

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the claims pending in the application are respectfully requested.

I. Status of the Claims:

Claims 1, 3-23, 25-33, 34-39 and 40-43 are all the claims pending in the application. Claims 1, 3-23, 25-33, 40 and 41 have been allowed.

Claim 38 and 39 stand rejected and Claims 34-37, 42 and 43 are objected as indicated more specifically in the following paragraphs corresponding to the subject paragraphs of the Office Action:

Paragraph 3

Claims 34-37 were objected to for the use of the term “adapted to” as failing to limit the claim. Claims 42 and 43 were objected to as duplicates of claims 34 and 36, respectively.

Paragraph 4

Claims 38 and 39 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 because the claimed invention is directed to non-statutory subject matter.

Paragraph 5

Claims 34-37 were considered allowable if rewritten to overcome the objection and rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 101, set forth in the Office Action and to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Paragraph 6

Applicants note the Examiner’s statement for reasons of allowance.

II. Response to Claim Objections:

Claims 34 and 36 have been amended to substitute the term “configured” in place of the term “adapted to”, as suggested by the Examiner, and such substitution should overcome the Examiner’s objection of claims 34 and 36. Withdrawal of the objection and allowance of claims 34 and 36 together with dependent claims 35 and 37 are requested.

III. Response to Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 101

Claims 38 and 39 have been amended to describe the computer program logic as “executable in a computer system” which provides function and a useful result to the claimed subject matter. Withdrawal of the rejection under 35 USC 101 and allowance of claims 38 and 39 are requested.

CONCLUSION

Based on the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration; entry of the amendment; withdrawal of the rejection of claims and allowance of this application.

AUTHORIZATION

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for consideration of this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 4208-4158. A DUPLICATE OF THIS DOCUMENT IS ATTACHED.

In the event that an extension of time is required, or which may be required in addition to that requested in a petition for an extension of time, the Commissioner is requested to grant a petition for that extension of time which is required to make this response timely and is hereby authorized to charge any fee for such an extension of time or credit any overpayment for an extension of time to Deposit Account No 13-4500, Order No. 4208-4158. A DUPLICATE OF THIS DOCUMENT IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,
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